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JANAB K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM :—" In some cases, living persons have been classed among the dead. It is why I asked whether some notice will be published."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Again, the hon. Member may suggest a method of giving notice."

JANAB K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM :—" I suggest that notices may be published in the villages concerned."

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The dead had better take charge of these people, Sir."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" He suggests that when the preliminary rolls are published a list of those who are said to be dead may also be published."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that I have received the following Message from His Excellency the Governor, dated 8th August 1950 :—

' Dear Mr. Chairman,

I have received with great satisfaction your resolution of thanks for the Address with which I opened the present session of the Legislature.

Yours sincerely,
Krishna Kumar Sinhji.' "

III.—ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that Sri Maddi Sudarsanam is the only candidate duly nominated for a seat in the Provincial Library Committee. I hereby declare him duly elected."

IV.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES AND THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS TO LEGISLATURES—*cont.*

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Mr. Chairman, I think the House will express its thanks to the Hon. the Finance Minister for the opportunity he has given us to have our say in this matter and also for the very lucid manner in which he has tried to explain the whole position to this House. I can see that the Hon. the Finance Minister was labouring under many difficulties, not the least of which was due to the Constitution itself which is as vague as it can be. It is most regrettable that when the Constitution was framed, there were not persons who were fit and able, by virtue of their knowledge of Constitution-making in other countries to advise in an impartial manner, the Constituent Assembly that was set up for some other purpose and which later on transformed itself into an Assembly for the framing of the Constitution. It is too late in the day for us to regret it, but I venture to state that if Constitution making had gone on on the same